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## Iowa Mental Health and Disability Services Commission

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Charles M. Palmer, Director  
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Dear Director Palmer,

The Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS) Commission is required by HF 2460, Division XXII, Section 93 to provide an executive summary of pertinent information regarding the Commission's deliberations related to its statutory duties regarding Medicaid Managed Care from the previous year. Please find the attached summary.

The members of the MHDS Commission look forward to continuing to work with you and the Department to ensure that our State's newly initiated Medicaid Managed Care system is effectively supporting the needs of Iowans.

Thank you for your consideration.

With regards,

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